



## SHAKE-UP THE IN DOG SYSTEM

American Kennel Club to Take  
Steps to Form New  
Rules

There's a near upheaval in the making among the members and patrons of The American Kennel Club, the dominant dog organization of this country, over the system of judging now in vogue. The fact that a person needs only a fee and the ability to write a license, has apparently resulted in some unscrupulous officials who have literally turned things upside down at some recent shows. Officials of The American Kennel Club took no notice of the many protests on the judging system, until the present summer, and while no remedy has been officially promised, it is understood there will be a shake-up in the system before another year.

**LARGE GROWTH**  
The growth of the dog business, according to Secretary Newton Day, of the A. K. C., is more largely responsible for the loose conditions surrounding the issuance of judging licenses, than any disregard of the needs of the sport by the A. K. C. officials. The sport toddled along in infant's clothes for years, and during that time competent judges were taken from among the oldest and best known breeders. But the rapid development of the business of breeding and showing thoroughbred dogs, brought on a shortage of competent judges and many who thought only of the money making possibilities of judging, applied for licenses.

Even though there have been vigorous protests against the present system, none of the complainants have offered a solution of the problem. Some of the A. K. C. officials have suggested holding examinations for those who aspire to be licensed judges, but the suggestion does not meet with the approval of all who have complained.

**PROFITABLE BUSINESS**  
Judging bench shows has become a profitable business in the past five years. Many associations pay their judges as much as \$100 per day and expenses, so that the judges who are able to book a sufficient number of engagements each year may be certain of a lucrative return for their work. It has been hinted that in some of the leading shows in the east the past two years, judges in placing awards have been entirely too mindful of the entries of friends or the entries in the sale of which they may have at some previous time been interested in. The condition growing out of the complaints has been unsatisfactory and a menace to the sport of exhibiting blooded dogs. Secretary Day has asked indulgence of the complainants with a promise that conditions will be remedied.

## TENNIS FIGHT CAUSES ACTION

Players' Names on Racquets  
Will Not Be Allowed  
in Future

Now that the United States Lawn Tennis association has practically adopted the rule prohibiting the use of players' names on racquets and other tennis equipment, it is not surprising that action was taken by the manufacturers of select few racquet manufacturers who would not or could not bring sufficient influence to bear to gain permission for the use of the names of the stars. In other words, the new rule is said to have been proposed and accepted as a result of a commercial squabble and not because of any material harm wrought to the game by the practice. The rule of course, deals only with amateurs, but since there are very few professional players of note, this phase of the matter is negligible. The final action on the regulation will not be taken until the annual meeting next February, but since the committee on rules has accepted the proposition it is considered as good as adopted even now.

**CONSIDERABLE FRICTION**  
For some years there has been considerable friction among the makers of tennis goods. Because of the fact that the pastime was not generally played throughout the country, only the latter concerns continued to make tennis equipment, until very recent years. With the increase in popularity of the game, the market for tennis equipment became lively and of the larger makers were attracted to the field. Then came the friction.

The various coups of advertising were turned upon the players, and the manufacturers hit upon the idea of making special racquets for certain stars. Just what consideration was reached in these cases has not been known, but it remains that one manufacturer seemed to be more successful than all the others in acquiring rights to name his racquets after the stars. Then the trouble started.

**NAMING RACQUET**  
The manufacturers, however, have withdrawn gracefully from the squabble, and all of them have promised to cease naming their racquets and goods. From the manufacturers there has not been even a hint as to their connection with the tennis stars, and the good of the game all hands seem to have arrived at the one opinion that the practice was entirely wrong. George T. McAfee, of the rules committee, says the racquet makers gave the committee no trouble and that all of them promised—almost unhesitatingly—to cease naming their goods after the stars, when the objection of the national body was explained.

## ROGER HORNSBY STILL IN LEAD

National League Star Closely  
Followed by Eayrs and  
Nicholson

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Players in the National League who last week were leaders in their specialties, continued to set the pace, according to averages released today, which include games of Wednesday.

Roger Hornsby, the St. Louis star, who topped the list of batters participating in 50 or more games a week ago with an average of .372, retained the same mark, although he played in eight games during the week. However, he increased his lead in total bases to 245, on 162 hits, which include 32 doubles, fifteen triples and seven homers. Eayrs of Boston, though dropping three points, continued to be the runner-up with .353, while Nicholson of Pittsburgh stepped in front of Roush of Cincinnati for third place, with a mark of .341. The Cincinnati outfielder, slumped five points for an average of .327 which ties him with J. Smith of St. Louis for fourth place.

Cy Williams, the Philadelphia outfielder, failed to swell his home run total to 13, Max Carey of Pittsburgh negotiated a quartette of stolen bases and is showing the way with .341. Other leading batters: Stock, St. Louis, .326; Williams, Philadelphia, .322; Young, New York, .321; Koenig, Brooklyn, .321; Holcher, Chicago, .318; King, New York, .317; Grish, Cincinnati, .316; Myers, Brooklyn, .313; Z. Wheat, Brooklyn, .309; Duncan, Cincinnati, .305; Flack, Chicago, .305.

**SLAKER NOW SECOND.**  
George Slater, St. Louis star first baseman, has been having a great time with the willow during the past week, and as a result has dethroned Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, in the American league for the leadership among the players who have participated in 50 or more games. Slater is batting .408 and has scored four points over last week, while Speaker has dropped 17 points to .409.

Joe Jackson, the Chicago slugger, and Babe Ruth of New York, the home run king, each suffered a slump in their hitting, but are sticking among the leaders, being tied for third place. Each is batting .330.

Ruth made his one home run on Wednesday, a week ago, to last Wednesday, when the averages were compiled. He had up to this time gathered 42 circuit drives. His total base record has been increased to 393 bases and as a rule he has counted 127 times. Rice of Washington continued to set the pace among the base stealers with a total of 45 thefts, two of which were aided during the week.

**COBB CLIMBING.**  
Ty Cobb, Detroit's star, who showed signs of climbing among the leading batters, has not kept up the pace he set a couple of weeks ago. He is hitting .312 compared with .341 a week ago.

Other leading batters: E. Collins, Chicago, .344; Menzel, New York, .339; Rice, Washington, .338; Tris Speaker, St. Louis, .337; Hendrix, Boston, .335; Jamieson, Cleveland, .332; Weaver, Chicago, .331; Miller, Washington, .329; O'Neill, Cleveland, .328; Felsch, Chicago, .325; Judge, Washington, .323.

"Bubbles" Hargrave of St. Paul has been having a field day among the American association players the past week, hitting .323 and in eighth place among the players who had participated in 50 or more games. Hargrave went on a batting rampage which boosted his average to .323, putting him in tie with Wickland of Toledo for second place. The pair are pushing Grover Hartley of Columbus, who is topping the list with a mark of .321.

Hargrave not only went into second place in batting, but he is only one run behind Drensen of St. Paul in the number of runs scored, and has taken the lead from Good of Kansas City for total base honors. His 131 hits give him a total of 227 bases, which include 26 doubles, eleven triples and six homers. This latter specialty has placed him in a tie with Bunny Brief of Kansas City for circuit drive honors. Rapp of St. Paul is topping the base stealers with 37 thefts, while Drensen, a team mate, is the runner up with 34.

Other leading batters: Wade, Minneapolis, .335; Londau, Minneapolis, .333; Drensen, St. Paul, .332; Good, Kansas City, .322; Rehg, Indianapolis, .321; Rapp, St. Paul, .321; Hyatt, Toledo, .320; Sweeney, Kansas City, .317; Lamar, St. Paul, .315.

**MANY STARS.**  
Western league batters who made up the first ten last week continued to set the pace for the others in the league who have played in 50 or more games. One or two changed positions but the margins are slight. East of Wichita continues at the head of the parade with .355. He failed to increase his string of home runs during the week, and they remain at 20. Pitt of Oklahoma City retained his lead as a run getter, having scored 37 times. Lee of New Orleans with his 20 stolen bases continued to show the way to the base stealers.

Other leading batters: Pitt, Oklahoma City, .355; Shetkoff, St. Joseph, .330; Crouch, St. Joseph, .328; Beck, Wichita, .328; Landemore, Oklahoma City, .323; Lelievre, Omaha, .320; Platte, Omaha, .319.

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**MOST HUNPECKED.**  
CREATURE ON EARTH  
LONDON.—The most hunpecked creature on earth has come to make his home in the London zoo. He is Mr. Button Quail. "He and his wife came from India—brown 'button' quails. She's almost twice his size, she scolds him constantly, chastises him frequently and humiliates him by feeding him with the scraps left after her own meals."

**RACE WINNINGS.**  
AID RUINED TOWNS  
PARIS.—Six million francs (\$1,200,000) out of the profits of the French race-course pari-mutuels will go to help rebuild ruined French towns.

The United States Public Health Service estimates there is one rat for each person in the country.

## What Are Cleveland's Chances Now?

Speaker Faces Difficult Problem of Filling Shortstop Position

BY DEAN SNYDER.  
With one of the main cogs in the powerful machine swept away in the tragic death of Shortstop Ray Chapman, what are the Cleveland Indians' chances for breezing home in front in the American league pennant race this year?

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Honus Wagner. While in the Southern al infielder and a good hitter. Lunte may rise to the great emergency and help carry the load. If Lunte does fit into the Indians' lineup it will prove the easiest solution of Speaker's problem, for it leaves the rest of his infield machine intact.

**EVANS POSSIBILITY.**  
Another possibility in Joey Evans, who has been doing duty in left field, alternating with Charley Jamieson until recently when illness kept him out of uniform.

Evans is recovering and will soon be ready to get back in the game. He is a third baseman when playing his

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## IMMEDIATE RESERVES



Harry Lunte (left) and Joey Evans (right)

the Pelicans, as they, like the Indians, are in a hot fight for a pennant and would be loath to part with a star in midseason.

**SEWALL IS STAR.**  
Sewall stands out as the sensation of the Southern league. He is a demon hitter as well as a brilliant fielder.

Speaker has another utility infielder in Otto Nea. He has never been called upon for duty this year. Also the Indians' reserves include George Burns, but George is a first baseman and it is doubtful whether either he or Doc Johnson will be used in another position.

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## YANKEES LOSE FAMOUS JOCKEY

O'Neill Decides to Remain in  
France Where He Is Star-  
ring on Track

The champion jockey of the world is lost to America, according to an announcement made in Paris recently that Frankie O'Neill, former St. Louis boy, had refused an offer to return to this country. O'Neill, now regarded as the greatest jockey in Europe—and one of the greatest of all time—has signed a contract to ride for French patrons that will keep him engaged for a period of at least five more years.

Magnates of the American turf, always eager to land the best for their mounts in this country, had little or no chance to persuade O'Neill to forsake France.

The former St. Louis boy had been treated royally in Europe, and he still nurses a grudge against some American owners who would not consider him several years ago when he would have been glad to accept a contract to ride in his native land.

**ENGLISH VICTORY.**  
O'Neill's victory at Epsom Downs, on Spion Kop, was all that was needed to make him the foremost rider in Europe, and assure him a place with the best riders of all time. Since that memorable achievement, the diminutive American has things his own way. He has refused some of the best contracts ever offered a rider in Europe, but he has refused them to remain with those who befriended him in the early days when he was not so much in demand.

The story of O'Neill's rise as a jockey reads like a chapter from Arabian Nights. He first gained his love of turfdom at the tracks in St. Louis. He passed through the various stages from swine to exercise boy, then finally got his start on the tracks through Missouri. He went to Europe to pilot the Vanderbilt horses about 12 years ago. Once on the other side of the Atlantic, the St. Louis boy seemed to get a death grip on success, for each of his races seemed better than the

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## MAYS HAS METTLE OF MOUND ARTIST

Fred Bossner, Former President  
of Western Tri-State,  
Tells Interesting Data  
About Yankee Star

Those connected with baseball in this section of the country when Pitcher Carl Mays started out as a bush-er say they are not surprised at the announcement from the management of the Yankees that Mays would pitch one of the opening games against St. Louis. This, they assert, proves the mettle which Mays has shown all through his baseball career and which they claim made him one of the leading pitchers of the majors.

"Mays always possessed lots of courage," said W. Fred Bossner, who was president of the Boise club in the Western Tri-State league, where Mays got his first start in organized baseball. "He never became discouraged no matter how much the odds were against him. He was pretty wild when he first blew into Boise and sought a chance to work out with our team. Careful handling on the part of Dad Glimin, who then managed the club, soon developed Mays into a first-class heater. For a long time, however, he was certain to have one bad inning and yet Mays has started about it was hard to guess how much of a lead the opposition would secure in that season. But when Mays had that one bad inning out of his system and he was very crude in the field, the usual result was a victory for our team. I recall one occasion when the Pendleton, Oregon, club made nine runs off Mays in that fateful one inning and yet Mays beat them out 19 to 9. You could always bank on him working just as hard at the end of the game as at the beginning."

**THE SUBMARINE.**  
"Sport writers have said a lot of stuff about Mays' underhand delivery and have nicknamed him 'Submarine' but none have told the real secret of his work and why he has been so successful against some of the greatest batters of all time. This lies in the fact that there is no way to determining what kind of a curve Mays is going to deliver for the reason that he starts them all the same way and so he has the batter completely guessing. He starts the ball from below his knees and naturally the ball is rising gradually to the plate making a most difficult ball to hit other than to the ground. He is a husky fellow and has wonderful speed."